

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 47 and 49-53 are canceled without disclaimer or prejudice to renewal. Applicants reserve the right to pursue canceled subject matter in a continuation or divisional application. No new matter is added by the present amendment, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter them.

No substantive remarks are provided with the present amendment. Instead, Applicants file herewith a Notice of Appeal.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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